

While it is possible that cellular networks could be used to trigger bombs or to coordinate terrorist activities, the government should NOT have the power to disable the communications of the general public. Not only could this make a situation worse by cutting off access to emergency services but it would also set a dangerous precedent as once the government has such an ability it is not unlikely that those in power will think of other reasons for which they could justify pulling the plug on the ability of its citizens to freely communicate.

I would much rather that the government not have this ability at all than for them to have it and hope that they will never abuse it.